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All prices are F.O.B. our Nursery, are subject to change without notice.

TERMS: All remittances must be made by money order, cashier's check or certified check. Such compliance will insure immediate shipment of orders. If remittance will insure immediate shipment of orders. If remittance is made by personal check, order will necessarily be delayed until the check has cleared. If remittance by personal check is desired, as a routine procedure, arrangements for their acceptance can be made upon a satisfactory bank investigation.

To properly rated firm, whose credit is established and approved by our credit department, we will extend credit accommodations with regular terms of NET 30 DAYS.

NOTE: Packing fee 10 per cent on original invoice, to be added on each order. If this 10% is not included with your order, we will be unable to ship stock until same is paid.

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Have him make notation of breakage on freight bill.

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Paid freight bill (with notation of breakage) signed by freight agent.

Original invoice.

By following the above course you will have no difficulty in making collection.

Simple Hints Insuring Success

With Camellias

When planting Camellias select a well-drained, semi-shaded place—complete shade is not advised. The hole for the plant should be double the width of the ball, and at least 2 inches deeper.

The soil should be enriched by the addition of well-decayed dairy fertilizer. Put enough of this prepared soil in the hole to bring the grown roots about 3 inches below the surface. Be sure the soil is well packed around the roots, and water thoroughly.

Each spring give the plants a 2-inch mulch of well-chopped fresh dairy fertilizer. During the summer season plants should be mulched with oak leaves. Keep the soil moist, but not saturated—Camellias do not like "Wet feet". General pruning must be done in February. Cut out all closely grown and dead branches.

Camellias may be attacked by red spider, which causes the foliage to brown. The pest may be controlled by spraying with "Volk Jr." or with Bordeaux Mixture—either will give good results. Spray on cloudy days, as bright sun will cause the leaves to burn.

RARE CAMELLIAS

The Rare Camellia Japonica is always an attraction to flower lovers because of the lovely colors its flower presents. Our choice is limited to the following varieties which have been under special study and observation in our nurseries. These you will say merit a little of A-1 plants in every way.

ELEANOR FRANCHETTI—Very large, double peony form, creamy white with few pink streaks.

Each

4 to 5 ft., Buds \$ 7.50

GOSHOGURUMA—Good-sized, semi-double, deep red flowers with yellow anthers, making a most attractive color combination. Upright grower.

Each

2 to 3 ft., Buds \$12.50

LADY DUNN—Large peony-form blooms of red occasionally blotted white. Foliage light green; leaves long.

Each

2 to 3 ft., Field grown Buds \$ 7.50

4 to 5 ft., Lath house, Buds 12.50

LAUREL LEAF: Flowers large, full double, with numerous narrow petals having recurved edges and opening very flat; light salmon-rose, marbled white. Upright and compact, with rather narrow foliage of a pleasing shade of green. Conspicuously beautiful.

Each

3½ ft., Buds \$10.00

MARE HARE: Something like Princess Bachanachi. The color is much deeper red marbled with white. Blooms freely.

	Each
5 to 6 ft., Buds	\$12.50

VICTOR EMANUEL: It is a bushy grower, compact and symmetrically round, with medium-sized leaves. The flowers are very large, deep red, peony-form, and of indescribable beauty. Blooms late.

	Each
4 to 5 ft., Lath house Buds	\$25.00
3 to 4 ft., Lath house Buds	\$12.50

CAMELLIA JAPONICAS

ALBA FINBRIATA: Double, glittering white, edge of petals serrated.

	Each
3½ ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 7.50

ANGELO COCHE: The flowers are variegated and of the peony-type. The plants produce blooms of excellent quality. Foliage is light green.

	Each
3 to 3½ ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 5.00
4 to 5 ft., Lath house Buds	7.50

CAMELLIA SASANQUA: Double White. Flowers clear white, full double. A Japanese type blooms in the lower South in October.

	Each
2 to 3 ft., Buds	\$ 3.00

CAMEO PINK: Full, double, light pink flowers with small yellow stamens. A good variety for cutting.

	Each
6 to 7 ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 7.50
5 to 6 ft., Field grown Buds	12.50

CHALMERS PERFECTION: The flowers, which are produced about Christmas-time, are rose-pink full double and of medium size. The plant is a rather wide grower with deep green foliage.

	Each
4½ ft., Field grown Buds	\$12.50
5 to 6 ft., Lath house Buds	7.50
3 to 3½ ft., Lath house Buds	3.50

CHANDLERI ELEGANS: The peony-form blooms are rosy cerise-pink, slightly mottled with white, very large, with a multitude of petals and many yellow stamens.

	Each
6 ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 7.50

CHRISTINE LEE: Semi-double pink flowers about 4 inches across, distinctly marked by the central yellow stamens.

5 to 6 ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 7.50
4 to 5 ft., Lath house Buds	6.00

CLIVIANA: Semi-double light pink flowers of large size, round dull green foliage, mid-season bloomer, very upright grower.

	Each
4 ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 6.00

COUNTESS OF ORKNEY: Full double mid-season bloomer. White striped with rose, dark twisted leaves.

Each

2 to 2½ ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 3.50
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ELIZABETH: The pure white petals are crinkled at the ends; on some plants a few pink blooms may be found. The plant is a strong grower with dark green leaves.

Each

2 ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 2.50
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA or Pride of Greenville: Peony-form blooms which are brilliant red with golden stamens among the inner petals. This is a magnificent plant.

Each

4 to 5 ft., Buds	\$ 7.50
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FLORIDA or VARIGATA: Medium double rose form, mid-season, light green leaves, variegated.

Each

3½ ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 7.50
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FANNY BOLIS: Large, semi-double red blotched white flowers, with enormous heavy-textured petals loosely arranged around brilliant stamens. Leaves of dark green very thick and rather convex. A very vigorous grower, with heavy twigs. Blooms freely when young, from December through March.

Each

4 to 5 ft., Lath house Buds	\$12.50
3 to 4 ft., Lath house Buds	7.50

GOVERNOR MOUTON: Flowers of medium size and blood-red color, often blotched with white. A vigorous grower, rather spreading in habit, with twiggy branches.

Each

4½ ft., Lath house Buds	\$10.00
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GLOIRE de NANTES: Large, semi-double, cerise bloom, with center petals often twisting. Extremely large dark green leaves, and bold large flowers make this one of the most attractive on bush.

Each

3 ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 4.00
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KELLINGTONIA: Peony-form flowers which are bright red blotched with white; the central stamens are golden yellow. A very beautiful flower produced in mid-season. Plants are rather slow-growing with dark green foliage.

Each

4 ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 5.00
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LA SORELA: Rose-form, red, white and pink, very rare variety.

Each

5 to 6 ft., Lath house Buds	\$15.00
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LADY ALICE or ALOHA: Peony-form. Flower deep deep red produced late in the season. An excel-

lent variety for cutting because of quality of blooms and sturdiness of the plant.

	Each
3½ ft., Buds	\$ 5.00
3 ft., Buds	4.00

MME. STREAKALOFF: Light pink petals with small stripes of crimson. Stiff, upright grower.

	Each
5 ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 6.00

MONARCH: The deep pink flowers are of enormous size, having many clusters of stamens and petals inside of larger outer petals, making a single flower equal to a bouquet. Beautiful foliage and compact grower.

	Each
2½ ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 3.50

MRS. ABBY WILDER: Peony-shaped white flowers, medium to large, with tiny splashes of pink. Compact and good grower.

	Each
7 to 8 ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 7.50

PINK PERFECTION: Daintily formed double flowers which are clear shell pink. An exceptionally good variety for cutting. Petals are incurved or cupped at the edges and gradually recurve as the flowers mature.

	Each
2½ ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 5.00

POPE PIUS: Large deep vermillion-red blooms are carried from mid-season until very late. A free-blooming strong-growing plants.

	Each
3 to 4 ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 5.00
2½ ft., Field grown Buds	3.00

PRINCE ALBERT or HERME: Semi-double blooms, variegated rose pink, with yellow stamens. Tall growth. Dull green leaves. Mid-season.

	Each
2 to 2½ ft., Buds	\$ 3.50

FIREBRAND or Red Prince: One of our hardiest bloomers ignores cold. Large, semi-double, scarlet red flowers. Conspicuous golden stamens in center. Symmetrical upright growth. Free bloomer, starting in December, continuing through winter.

	Each
3 ft., Buds	\$ 7.50

PRINCES BACCIOCHI: Large peony-type carmine red, brilliant yellow stamens.

5 to 6 ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 10.00
3½ ft., Field grown Buds	4.00

PROF. CHARLES S. SARGENT: Peony-form. The color varies from dark red to a medium light rose-pink. Blooms are from 3 to 3½ inches across, made up of more than 200 incurved petaloids.

Should be used in full sun for best development of flowers.

	Each
5 to 6 ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 7.50
6 to 7 ft., Lath house Buds	8.00
7 to 8 ft., Lath house Buds	10.00

RAINY SUN or Robin Hood: Twisted, rather narrow leaves. Flowers large, semi-double and rose-red in color.

	Each
4 to 5 ft., Field grown Buds	\$12.50
2½ ft., Field grown Buds	3.00
5 to 6 ft., Lath house Buds	7.50
5 ft., Lath house Buds	6.00

ROSE EMRY or Red Carnation: Crimson peony-form blooms of medium size early in season.

	Each
4 ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 5.00
3 ft., Field grown Buds	3.00

SARAH FROST: A very popular deep pink or light red camellia. The full double flowers are of medium size with four rows of outer petals and two rows of shorter central petals surrounding a cone of tight petals.

	Each
3 to 3½ ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 3.50
4 ft., Field grown Buds	7.50

SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH: Magnolia type whitish petals diffused with faint apricot glow.

	Each
3 ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 4.00

STAR WHITE: Star-shaped, very double, pure white flowers, medium size.

3½ ft., Lath house Buds	\$ 3.50
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WILLIAM DOWNING: Semi-double red blooms with large thick petals and yellow stamens; excellent bloomer with foliage of dark green.

	Each
18 to 24 in., Field grown Buds	\$ 2.00

ALBA SUPERBA: Beautiful, semi-double, pure white camellia, 4 to 5 inches across. Vigorous and spreading in growth. This variety is often known on the Pacific Coast as Rev. G. Drayton.

	Each
4 ft., Lath house Buds	\$12.50

SEEDLING: Pure white double.

4½ ft., Buds	\$12.50
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ENRICO BETTONI: Very fast grower. Flowers clear, light pink, varying in form from semi-double to peony on same bush, but always very large.

	Each
4 ft., Field grown Buds	\$ 5.00

CULTURAL INFORMATION ON AZALEAS

Azaleas of any variety are easily grown if you follow a few suggestions on the culture of the plants.

Soil with an acid reaction is most favorable. Add a sufficient amount of leaf-mold or peat moss.

Poison is produced from a lime or alkaline soil. Previous to planting in such soil, remove the original soil and add plenty of leaf-mold or peat moss mixed with soil which should contain no alkali.

Sufficient water is necessary to keep the roots moist, but do not let them stand in surplus water. Draining will be necessary.

Avoid a dense shade—better results are obtained from azaleas growing in partial shade. A lath-house is satisfactory.

You will find that Azaleas do not require a great deal of commercial fertilizer if plenty of leaf-mold or peat moss has been applied. A light fertilizer, as cotton seed, is a favorable process.

In some instances red spider and thrips injure the plants; spraying with sulphur will eliminate this trouble.

Azaleas can be moved at any time during the year, but we recommend they be moved before they come into bloom, that is, September through February. In doing this you will have the benefit of the flowers the first year. Also the plants will have become established in the ground before the summer heat.

AZALEA INDICA

(Well Budded)

This species of Azalea is a rapid-growing plant with masses of large, beautiful flowers. They are mostly adapted for landscape planting and gardening, especially along the Gulf Coast, extending as far up the Atlantic Seaboard as North Carolina. The Mobilian's, Azalea Indica is the pride of the city. No pruning is required after they are well established in their surroundings. It is one plant that will be very complimentary to your nurseries and will be an advertisement in itself.

DAPHNE SALMON: Salmon Pink. Mid-season.

	Each
5 ft.	\$ 2.50
5 ft., Select stock	3.00

DIXIE: Flowers much deeper in color than the Daphne Salmon Pink.

	Each
3½ ft.	\$ 1.50
3½ ft., Select stock	2.00

HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

(Well Budded)

These Japanese Azaleas are the hardiest of those that grow successfully over a wide section of the country. They are not dwarf like the Hinodegiri, or Kurume types, but reach an ultimate height of 10 to 12 feet. They are rapid growers and are in high favor with the nurseries of the North and are becoming more popular with those firms who are unable to use the Indica varieties.

FIREFLY: Crimson-scarlet as brilliant as a flame; double flowers. Plant is hardy and open in growth.

	Each
24 to 30 in.	\$.75
4 ft.	1.50

LILACINA or GULF PRIDE: Handsome lavender-lilac flowers borne rather late in the season. The plant is hardy, grows rapidly to a medium height, producing an abundance of dark green foliage.

	Each
4 ft.	\$ 1.50
5 ft.	2.00

KAEMPFERI: The single red flowers are larger than ordinary and come late in the season. Plants thrive splendidly in the lower South and are hardy enough to stand Northern winters without protection, although the plant may lose its leaves.

	Each
3 to 4 ft.	\$ 1.50
24 in.	.75

HINOMAYO: The greatest quantity of flowers which almost hide the plant are a beautiful shade of soft pink, rapid growing, with light green foliage.

	Each
4 ft.	\$ 1.50
24 to 30 in.	.75

MACRANTHA, Double Flowering: The blooms are clear salmon-red and more than average size. A comparatively new variety.

	Each
3 to 4 ft.	\$ 1.50
18 in.	.75

SWEET BRIER: Rose-pink much like the Eglantine rose| One of the newer Kurumes. Plant is a strong grower.

	Each
4 ft.	\$ 1.50
5 ft.	3.00

SUN STAR: Dark rose-pink, single blooms borne very freely. Plant is medium size with small dark green leaves.

	Each
4 ft.	\$ 2.00
18 in.	.75

KURUME AZALEAS

(Well Budded)

Kurume Azaleas are among the most popular types and in great demand for borders and rock gardens, as well as for potting. They grow very readily and will stand more cold than the Indica Azaleas; in fact, they may be planted outdoors in almost all sections of the Southern States, and as far north as New York, with very little protection. The flowers are smaller than the Indica type but when the plants bloom the flowers frequently conceal the foliage. Some varieties produce single flowers while others produce a double bloom which is described as "Hose-in-Hose" type.

AMOENA SUPERBA: Similiar to Amoena Coccinea, with the exception of dark purple flowers shading darker toward center.

	Each
24 in.	\$ 1.00
18 in.	.75

APPLEBLOSSOM: The blooms are a beautiful shade of pink, closely resembling apple blossoms, with a light shading toward the center. Late blooming plant with glossy green foliage.

	Each
4 ft.	\$ 1.50

BRIDESMAID: Salmon-pink blossoms, very brilliant and produced in clusters. Glossy green foliage.

	Each
3 ft.	\$ 1.50
18 in.	.75

CATTLEYA: Hose-in-hose type. Blooms are a delicate tint of lilac, with petals pointed at the end and marked with mauve-pink at the edges.

	Each
24 in.	\$ 1.50
10 to 12 in.	.75

CHERRY BLOSSOM: Tall open growth, hose-in-hose, cherry blossom color flowers; large, round, dull green leaves; profuse flowering.

	Each
18 in.	\$.75

CHRISTMAS CHEER: A real Christmas red, the name suggesting its brilliant coloring. Foliage glossy green. Strong, robust plant.

	Each
12 to 18 in. Heavy	\$ 1.25
12 to 18 in.	1.00
10 to 12 in.	.75

CORAL BELL: Shell-pink blooms shading deeper at the center, leaves, produced in profusion. Favorite variety with florists.

	Each
12 in.	\$.75

HORTENSIA: Hose-in-hose type. Soft pink flowers in dense clusters. A compact grower blooming in mid-season.

	Each
18 in.	\$.75
18 in., Select stock	1.00

MAUVE BEAUTY: A delicate shade of mauve. The blooms are borne very freely, actually transforming the plant into a mass of color.

	Each
18 to 24 in.	\$ 1.50

DOUBLE MAUVE:

	Each
2½ ft.	\$ 2.25

ORANGE BEAUTY: Hose-in-hose type. Flowers orange-pink, produced in large clusters. Strong, compact growing plant.

	Each
2½ ft.	\$ 2.50
3 to 3½ ft.	3.50
24 in.	1.25

ORANGE QUEEN: Orange-salmon blooms.

	Each
18 in.	\$ 1.25

HINODEGIRI: Low, bushy, fast growing, single deep red flowers of large size; very profuse, round glossy leaves; hardy, mid-season.

	Each
12 in.	\$.75
12 in., Select stock	1.00

SNOW: Hose-in-hose type. Very free flowering, showing in mid-season pure snow-white blooms. Foliage glossy green.

	Each
18 in.	\$.75
18 to 24 in., Select stock	1.00

VESUVIUS: Orange-red flowers. Single but very showy. Fast grower. Dark green foliage.

	Each
4 to 5 ft.	\$ 2.50
4 ft.	1.50
18 in.	.75

CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

CEDRUS DEODARA: The sacred cedar planted on the temple grounds of India. Graceful, drooping branched with blue-green foliage and reddish brown cones.

	Each
4 ft.	\$ 4.00

FEIJOA SELLAWIANA—Pineapple Guava: A beautiful evergreen shrub from Brazil, belonging to the Myrtle family. It was introduced into this country chiefly for its aromatic and edible fruits. Growing to about 15 feet, it can stand a few degrees of frost and thrives best in a loamy soil with plenty of humus. Leaves glossy green and are silvery beneath and has cup-shaped flowers of white and crimson, with a conspicuous cluster of dark red stamens. The egg-shaped fruit is green with a red flesh.

	Each
3 ft.	\$ 1.50

J. CHINENSIS FOEMINA—(J. Sylvester). One of the best conifers in the South, with light green leaves of both scale-like and smooth types. Can withstand city conditions and is very hardy.

	Each
8 ft.	\$ 5.00
6 to 7 ft.	4.00
5 to 6 ft.	3.00
4 to 5 ft.	2.00

J. SABINA, VON EHRON: A new introduction into the Savin Juniper family. Grows 8 to 10 feet high, with slender, spreading branches. The needles are dark green. Desirable in groups and foundation plantings.

	Each
5 to 6 ft., spread	\$ 2.00

J. VIRGINIANA CANAERTI: A compact pyramidal form of the Chinese Juniper with dark green foliage which in some lights may have a bluish tinge. Blue berries in the fall. Often called Connart.

	Each
8 ft., Trimmed	\$ 7.50
10 ft., Trimmed	8.50

J. VIRGINIAN GLAUCA: The silver Red Cedar is compact and symmetrical in growth and distinguished by blue-green foliage.

	Each
10 ft., Trimmed	\$ 8.50

THUYA ORIENTALIS BAKERI: Baker's Pyramidal Arborvita. Compact-growing evergreen which is quite broad at the base but tapers into a rounded point. Can well be used in landscape work and foundation plantings.

	Each
4 to 5 ft.	\$ 2.50
3½ ft.	1.50
2½ ft.	1.00

THUYA AUREA NANA — Berckman's. A golden arborvitae well-known dwarf golden arborvitae. They are compact and hardy.

	Each
2½ ft.	\$ 1.50
2 ft.	1.25
1½ ft.	1.00

THUJA ORIENTALIS BONITA BIOTTA: Compact, dwarf cone-shaped, with foliage of rich green color which remains unchanged through the year.

	Each
2 to 3 ft.	\$ 2.00
2 to 2½ ft.	1.50

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

GARDENIA FLORIDA: We offer excellent values in this popular flowering plant. Our B.&B. plants will have flower-buds.

	Each
3½ x 2½ ft.	\$ 1.50
3 ft.	1.00

GARDENIA HADLEY: Large—flowering, winter-forcing Gardenia, Highly prized as cut-flowers.

	Each
3½ x 3 ft.	\$ 1.50
3 ft.	1.00

GARDENIA RADICANS: Creeping Cape Jasimine. low-growing, seldom over a foot high, but may spread to 3 to 4 feet. The flowers are pure white, double, and quite fragrant. A fine plant for rock gardens because of the flowers and the small glossy green foliage.

Each
2½ ft. Spread \$ 1.00

GARDENIA FORTUM:

3½ x 2½ ft. \$ 1.50
3 x 2 ft. 1.00

LAUROCERASUS Caroliniana: Cherry-Laurel.

Each
4 to 5 ft. \$ 2.00

NANDINA domestica: Well-known red berry-bearing plants. It is most beautiful sight in winter when leaves turn to beautiful red color and scarlet berries are hanging in clusters.

Each
24 in. \$.75

PHOTINIA Glabra: New growth of this plant is vivid red and is very attractive among other evergreens during growing season. Should be clipped often to induce more new growth.

Each
5 to 6 ft. \$ 1.50
3 ft. 1.00

DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS

CORNUS FLORIDA—White Dogwood: Is a native of America. In spring the tall shrub or low trees are covered with white flowers. Most effective in mass plantings.

Each
3 ft. \$ 2.00

SPOREA VANHOUTTEI: This spirea is a familiar sight in all parts of America. The shrub grows from 6 to 8 feet high and during late March is covered with single white blooms. Very popular.

Each
4 ft. \$ 1.00

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